

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed the nomination of John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S335–S368*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 167–177, S.J. Res. 6, and S. Res. 20. **Pages S357–58**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Stalking Awareness Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 14, raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by designating January 2013 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S368**

*Designating Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, designating Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. **Page S368**

*Senator Kerry Farewell Address—Agreement:* A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, January 30, 2013, Senator Kerry be recognized for up to 30 minutes for the purposes of delivering his farewell address. **Page S368**

*Resignation of Senator John Kerry* Senator John Kerry, of Massachusetts, submitted a letter of resignation from the United States Senate, effective at 4 p.m., on Friday, February 1, 2013, in order to assume the responsibility of Secretary of State. **Page S368**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination: By 94 yeas to 3 nays, 1 responding present (Vote No. EX. 5), John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State. **Pages S344–52**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S356**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Pages S335, S356**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S367–68**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—5) **Page S352**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:47 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S368.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John Forbes Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State.

#### PRIMARY CARE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging concluded a hearing to examine primary care, after receiving testimony from Fitzhugh Mullan, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Policy, Washington, DC; Tess Kuenning, Bi-State Primary Care Association, Montpelier, Vermont, on behalf of the National Association of Community Health Centers; Toni Decklever, Wyoming Nurses Association, Cheyenne; Andrew P.

Wilper, University of Washington School of Medicine, Boise, Idaho; Uwe E. Reinhardt, Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey; and Claudia M. Fegan, John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, Illinois.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 432–442 were introduced. **Page H300**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H301**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Upton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H295**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 1st; and when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 4th. **Page H295**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H295.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine gun violence in America, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 30

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, February 1

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business until approximately 11:30 a.m. At 2:30 p.m., Senator Kerry will deliver his farewell address.

## House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 11 a.m.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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